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New Durham Town Report



For The Fiscal Year Ending January 31,

1919

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, CLERK
AND SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

Town of New Durham

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31,

1919

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

DANA P. JONES

Town Clerk

GROVER C. HAYES

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

DANA P. JONES

ALBERTON N. BERRY

HARRY BICKFORD

Treasurer

HAROLD E. ROLLINS

Collector

ZANELLO D. BERRY

Auditors

IZAH P. BERRY

ROBERT W. WENTWORTH

Supervisors

ERWIN H. BRACKETT

STILMAN R. LOWELL

FLOYD P. COBURN

Fence Viewers

GEORGE H. JONES

HARRY BICKFORD

ERWIN H. BRACKETT

School Board

ELLEN E. TASH

ZANELLO D. BERRY

LINCOLN GLEASON

District Clerk

LESLIE W. RICKER

District Treasurer

JOHN N. TASH

VALUATION OF NEW DURHAM

Real Estate	\$306,255.00
99 Horses	12,655.00
2 Asses	200.00
4 Oxen	500.00
155 Cows	11,400.00
67 Neat Stock	3,090.00
5 Sheep	50.00
11 Hogs	275.00
1,425 Fowls	1,425.00
21 Autos	6,850.00
1 Bond	1,000.00
Money on Hand	100.00
Stock in Trade	27,690.0
Mills and Machinery	3,600.00
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	\$375,090.00

Amount of Taxes	\$8,068.18
Rate on \$100	2.15
161 Polls	322.00

Selectmen's Report

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Paid Frank Hall	\$2.00
Willie Thurston	2.00
A. G. Rhines	27.40
Calvin Head	6.00
W. E. Rhines	8.00
E. H. Brackett	20.00
J. O. Glidden	7.50
F. E. Young	9.00
S. W. Hayes	12.00
E. H. Brackett	36.00
J. Greenier	15.00
E. H. Brackett	8.00
J. Greenier	5.00
C. W. Edgerly	17.50
E. Banks	31.70
A. W. Hayes	17.50
G. L. Hayes	16.25
S. W. Hayes	16.00
Ed Banks	9.20
C. W. Edgerly	2.50
A. W. Hayes	5.00
G. L. Hayes	3.75
E. H. Brackett	16.50
J. O. Glidden	12.50
E. H. Brackett	13.20

Paid	E. Banks	10.00
	L. J. Hill	11.75
	E. H. Brackett	44.20
	Chas. Palmer	7.50
	S. C. Wentworth	16.40
	F. J. Lucas	164.41
	S. C. Wentworth	5.00
	A. G. Rhines	21.40
	E. H. Brackett	22.05
	G. W. Gould	76.50
	G. H. Jones	70.02
	A. W. Hayes	3.10
	O. M. James, supervision of town highway	64.50
	S. O. Joy	13.50
	H. A. Giles	7.75
	C. H. Chamberlin	15.00
	F. L. Hurd	14.00
	R. H. Berry	5.00
	Roy Berry	6.00
	G. A. Berry	6.00
	F. L. Hurd	5.20
	A. A. Joy	11.00
	R. W. Berry	3.00
	J. N. Tash	10.00
	E. H. Brackett	21.50
	Elmer Rollins	9.24
	J. O. Glidden	12.50
	L. A. Wentworth	45.00
	E. H. Brackett	63.50
	G. W. Gould	33.25
	J. H. Oakes	10.00
	J. O. Glidden	12.50
	J. O. Glidden	5.00

Paid	H. A. Giles	23.00
	J. O. Glidden	7.50
	L. W. Ricker, freight on culverts.....	.95
	E. H. Brackett	57.85
	J. O. Glidden	10.00
	L. W. Ricker, freight on tarvia	39.77
	North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts..	44.91
	A. J. Nichols	6.00
	W. E. Wentworth	5.80
	A. A. Joy	2.00
	N. M. Berry	40.75
	C. T. Moulton	15.81
	Errol Hall	15.50
	G. W. Bennett	20.50
	C. R. Sibley	10.80
	C. H. Chamberlin	35.00
	W. E. Wentworth	3.40
	Godias Lamontagne	1.00
	Z. D. Berry, collector, summer highway tax worked.....	280.07
	A. W. Hayes	7.50
	I. O. Davis	7.50
	G. L. Hayes	7.50
	E. H. Brackett	32.90
	J. O. Glidden	22.50
	J. N. Berry	10.00
	N. M. Berry	55.25
	F. L. Hurd	4.00
	B. E. Varney	12.00
	C. H. Chamberlin	15.00
	D. P. Jones	16.50
	A. W. Hayes	4.75
	Ed Banks	4.00

Paid	G. L. Hayes	2.50
	W. E. Rhines	22.50
	E. H. Brackett	50.25
	G. W. Gould	97.25
	E. H. Brackett	23.07
	Calvin Head	23.50
	Frank Hall	16.25
	S. J. Hill	12.50
	G. C. Miller	84.75
	A. N. Berry	30.25
	C. R. Grant	63.00
	H. D. Woodman	18.00
	G. A. Perkins	10.50
	Total	<hr/> \$2,419.60

BREAKING ROADS

Paid	J. N. Tash	\$22.40
	J. N. Berry	16.00
	S. J. Hill	8.30
	Hervey Hill	4.50
	J. C. Leavitt	4.00
	J. H. Oakes	4.00
	Phil Lowell	7.40
	R. W. Wentworth	50.00
	Ed Banks	2.20
	I. O. Davis60
	G. L. Hayes60
	Stephen and Edgar Downs	6.00
	H. D. Woodman.....	17.75
	A. E. Rhines	70.25
	Chas. Palmer	1.75

Paid	Chas. Rhines	4.40
	A. G. Rhines	9.80
	G. C. Miller	1.00
	L. A. Wentworth	25.00
	G. W. Gould	17.90
	N. M. Berry	52.95
	R. W. Wentworth	24.50
	G. E. Winn	42.00
	E. F. Durkee	4.20
	Z. D. Berry	59.60
	S. C. Wentworth	22.43
	W. E. Wentworth	5.50
	Napoleon DeRoy	18.40
	L. J. Hill	4.70
	S. J. Hill	6.80
	A. A. Joy	8.00
	C. H. Chamberlin	15.00
	E. A. Hill.....	3.10
	E. H. Brackett	17.10
	H. A. Rhines	8.80
	L. A. Wentworth	35.00
	Irving Foss	13.30
	G. W. Gould	34.20
	C. H. Chamberlin	3.00
	Godias Lamontagne	8.50
	C. H. Wentworth	19.00
	Thernie Ham	3.40
	Everett Hayes	3.50
	W. E. Wentworth	11.40
	F. E. Young	42.90
	A. J. Nichols	1.00
	A. G. Rhines	31.80
	Frank Dore	4.00

Paid Elmer Rollins	3.00
H. Bickford	7.00
Calvin Head	54.60
Roy Berry	10.00
E. H. Brackett	5.20
Sarah Gray	11.00
H. L. Gray	33.50
F. L. Hurd	17.40
Napoleon DeRoy	11.00
F. H. Chase	53.10
Richard Miller	59.50
G. A. Berry	2.00
Errol Hall	18.00
B. E. Wentworth	35.00
G. W. Bennett	50.00
C. R. Sibley	18.90
William Meinault	7.20
F. J. Lucas	110.76
L. A. Wentworth	23.50
James Yeaton	32.10
J. H. Harding	2.11
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Total	\$1,342.80

ABATEMENTS

Paid A. G. Rhines	\$43
David Edgerly	2.00
John H. Ricker	2.00
Miller & Rollins.....	7.52
Chas. Elliott	5.90
Colo E. Hayes	2.00

Paid Francis Arnold	2.00
Willis Berry	2.00
B. E. Wentworth	2.00
C. E. Walker	2.00
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	\$27.85

REPAIRING STATE ROAD

Paid G. C. Miller, patrolman, State Aid....	\$147.08
G. C. Miller, " Trunk Line	265.54
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	\$412.62

Paid State Tax	\$816.00
County Tax	829.53

BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS

Paid C. H. Randall	\$.20
E. H. Brackett40
F. H. Edgerly20
E. H. Brackett	3.00
Izah P. Berry40
Ed Griffith60
J. B. Chamberlin20
H. Berry20
A. G. Rhines	1.40
A. Schriter20
A. A. Joy	2.20
F. H. Chase60
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	\$9.60

FOREST FIRES

Paid G. D. Lambertson, pay-roll,.....	\$36.75
G. D. Lambertson, services as fire warden ..	5.00
G. D. Lambertson, services as fire warden	5.50
	<hr/> \$47.25

PAUPERS

Paid J. N. Berry, aid to Hiram Berry.....	\$25.00
E. R. Wright, M. D., aid to Hiram Berry,	3.00
	<hr/> \$28.00

NOTES AND INTEREST

Paid W. H. Miller, note and interest in full	\$928.42
H. W. Miller, " " "	119.91
D. M. Perkins, " " "	245.31
	<hr/> \$1,293.64

JOHN N. TASH, DISTRICT TREASURER

Paid Dog Licenses,	\$127.05
Literary Fund,	37.70
Proportion of School Fund.....	100.00
School Money,	945.00
Salaries of District Officers.....	125.00
High School Tuitions,	200.00
Text Book and Supplies.....	25.00
Gooch School Tax,	7.40
	<hr/> \$1,567.15

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid W. R. Webster, Services on Board of Health	\$3.50
H. J. Sheehan, Services as Auditor,	2.00
E. H. Brackett, Services as Supervisor,	18.00
H. J. Sheehan, Services as Supervisor,	5.00
S. R. Lowell, Services as Supervisor,	18.00
F. P. Coburn, Services as Supervisor,	10.00
C. F. Bennett, Services as Ballot Clerk,	6.00
F. P. Coburn, Services as Ballot Clerk,	2.00
I. O. Davis, Services as Ballot Clerk,	2.00
C. F. Towle, Services as Ballot Clerk,	2.00
Z. D. Berry, Services as Ballot Clerk,	6.00
I. P. Berry, Services as Ballot Clerk,	2.00
Geo. L. Hayes, Services as Ballot Clerk,	2.00
Z. D. Berry, Services as Collector, 1917,	115.00
H. E. Rollins, Services as Town Treasurer,	35.00
G. C. Hayes, Services, Expense as Town Clerk,	38.27
D. P. Jones, Services, Expense as Selectman, Care of Durgin and Hayes Cemetery	200.46
A. N. Berry, Services as Selectman, Expenses,	150.50
H. Bickford, Services as Selectman. Expenses,	195.50
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	\$813.23

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid F. W. McLaughlin, return of births and deaths, 1917,	\$1.75
Carl S. Thomas, printing town reports,	40.00
A. G. Rhines, public water,	3.00
Carl S. Thomas, printing envelopes,	3.00
A. N. Berry, expenses looking over real estate,	23.26
Good Roads Machine Co., blade for machine,	10.50
D. P. Jones, recording inventories,	5.00

Paid S. C. Wentworth, public water,	3.00
A. G. Rhines, public water,	3.00
Library Trustees, library fund,	58.00
C. F. Towle, wood for hall,	25.50
Z. D. Berry, insurance on hall,	72.61
S. W. Hayes, public water,	3.00
A. N. Berry, public water,	3.00
E. C. Eastman, seal for clerk,	3.00
G. C. Hayes, return of births, deaths and marriages to State,	11.00
F. W. McLaughlin, return of births and deaths, 1918,	2.75
B. F. Dow, rent of telephone to Nov. 1, 1918	10.00
C. F. Towle, services as janitor and supplies	76.35
Miller & Rollins, supplies,	2.42
E. C. Eastman & Co.	3.80
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	\$363.94

Financial Report

of the Town of New Durham

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31st, 1919

ASSETS

CASH

In Hands of Treasurer.....	\$1,993.42
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ACCOUNTS DUE THE TOWN

Taxes not collected: (a) Levy of 1911	\$2.75
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(b) Levy of 1912	3.34
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(c) Levy of 1917	16.02
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(d) Levy of 1918	1,322.02
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Bounty on Hedgehogs	10.20
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Total Assets	\$3,347.75
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LIABILITIES

Due to School Districts: Dog Licenses	\$141.45
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LONG TERM NOTES OUTSTANDING

Interest at 4 per cent

July 1, 1916,	\$498.06
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March 23, 1914,	1,390.70
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February 15, 1916,	1,684.67
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July 1, 1916,	110.68
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Total Liabilities	\$3,825.56
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EXCESS OF LIABILITIES OVER ASSETS

Net Debt,	\$477.81
Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1918,	1,272.77
Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1919,.....	477.81
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Decrease of Debt,	\$794.96

RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE FROM LOCAL TAXES

Amount committed to collector,	\$8,390.18
Less discounts and abatements,	8,374.23
Property and poll taxes, current year, actually collected,	7,068.16
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,	696.72

CURRENT REVENUE FROM STATE

For State Aid Maintenance	\$86.89
Insurance Tax	1.87
Railroad Tax	104.83
Savings Bank Tax	660.76
Literary Fund	37.70
Proportion of School Fund	100.00
Forest Fires	14.88

CURRENT REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES

EXCEPT TAXES

Dog Licenses	141.45
Rent of Town Hall	55.00
Interest Received on Taxes	19.92
Gooch School Money	7.40
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Total current revenue receipts	\$8,995.58

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Mrs. L. A. Willey, grass on town lot	\$1.00
Boston & Maine railroad, forest fire	5.00
Geo. D. Lambertson, rebate from Alton, Gooch fire	18.00
Barrett Co., empty barrels	22.35
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Total receipts from other than current revenue	\$46.35
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Total receipts from all sources	9,041.93
Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,922.70
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Grand Total	\$11,964.63

PAYMENTS
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES**GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

Town officers' salaries	\$785.00
Town officers' expenses	28.23
Expenses, town hall and buildings	76.35
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	\$889.58

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire department, including forest fires	\$47.25
Bounties	9.60
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	\$56.85

HEALTH

Vital statistics	\$4.50	\$4.50
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

State aid maintenance	\$206.31	
Town maintenance	206.31	
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	3,777.40	
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		\$4,190.02

EDUCATION

Libraries	\$58.00	\$58.00
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CHARITIES

Town poor	\$28.00	\$28.00
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UNCLASSIFIED

Miscellaneous	\$210.09	
Abatements	27.85	
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		\$137 94

INDEBTEDNESS

Payments on long term notes		\$1,293.64
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS

Taxes paid to State	\$816.00	
Taxes paid to County	\$829.53	
Payments to School Districts	1,567.15	
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		\$3,212.68
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Total payments for all purposes		\$9,971.21
Cash on hand at end of year		1,993.42
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Grand total		\$11,964.63

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records, and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA P. JONES,

ALBERTON N. BERRY,

HARRY BICKFORD,

Selectmen

HAROLD E. ROLLINS,

Treasurer

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

IZAH P. BERRY,

R. W. WENTWORTH,

Auditors.

January 31, 1919.

To the School Board and Citizens of New Durham

It is due the people of New Durham School District to have at least a partial report of the schools. As we have had only about 16 weeks in one school and much less in another on account of the war conditions, influenza, and transportation difficulties, this report will be brief. We regret the unfortunate conditions, but the school officials have done the best they could for the schools.

The most pressing needs of the New Durham schools seemed to be the grading of the pupils in their work, more modern books and supplies for teacher and pupil, a better attendance on the part of some of the pupils, and a stronger interest on the part of the citizens of New Durham in their schools.

Relying on the school work done in the first month of the year, as well as on some practical examinations in reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, composition and grammar, each pupil has provisionally been assigned to his grade which the report card sent the parents shows. The attendance law requires that all pupils shall finish the eight grades of the elementary course unless a pupil passes his sixteenth birthday before that time. Most pupils who attend regularly will be able to make their promotions at the end of each year.

We have placed in the schools a good number of books. More are still needed, as well as other supplies for constructive handiwork, drawing, etc. Also maps and globes and charts are needed. With a good appropriation next year, we shall be able to make up some of the deficiency still lacking.

Parents are urged to keep their children in school every day the school is in session unless they are sick or it is impossible for them to attend. The children cannot make their grades unless they attend regularly. Parents are urged to visit school and encourage the teacher in every way possible.

May I say from what I know of your children that they are in every way as capable as children in other places. Some things have been omitted in their education which it will be easy for us to supply and without burdensome expense. There are about 40 pupils at present.

The expense of running schools has increased materially during the last two years. It has become impossible to get a trained teacher with some experience without paying from \$12 to \$16 a week. Supplies are about double the price of two years ago and will not be lower for the coming fall.

Some financial statement will be made orally by the school board at the annual meeting. Some estimate also will be given of the special needs of the district for the year beginning September 1, 1919. I am sure that the district will be ready to vote what is necessary to make the schools of New Durham just as efficient as they are anywhere in New Hampshire.

May I say in conclusion that the superintendent will be more than glad to get acquainted with the people of New Durham. He also will be glad to receive suggestions for the school work under his care.

Respectfully submitted,

F. U. LANDMAN.

New Durham, N. H., February 5, 1919.

Births Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1918

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child. (If any)	Sex-Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
				No of Child. 1st, 2d, etc.							
				Color.							
1917											
Apr 21	Arline	F	L	1	Harry Davis	Alice Chamberlin	w	New Durham	Shoemaker	Farmington	New Durham
1918											
Feb 13	Mildred E E	F	L	2	Colo E Hayes	Bertha E MacCarlie		"	Wood Turner	New Durham	Farmington, Me.
Feb 21	Bernard S	m	L	2	Sidney M Gildren	Alice P Gildren		"	Wood Turner	Farmington	New Durham
June 13	Robert C	m	L	2	Charles T Moulton	Fannie Cook		"	Fanner	Strafford	Center Harbor
Aug 5	Frederic O Jr	m	L	1	Frederic A Trullon	Bernice M Coburn		"	Enameler	So Berwick, Me	New Durham
Oct 21	Lewis A Jr	m	L	3	Lewis A Wentworth	H Irene Nutter		"	Fanner	New Durham	Farmington
Nov 13	Victor W	m	L	10	Fred H Chase	Ella B Davis		"	Fanner	Dover	Wells, Me.

Marriages Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1918

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan 11	Alton	Everett W Hayes	New Durham	19	w	Teamster	New Durham	Seth W. Hayes	Alton	Knifemaker	1	Rev Chester W Doe
		Rosarie Grenier	"	18			Rochester	Abbie E Swett	East Kingston	Housewife	1	Alton
Apr 19	Alton	Ulmer L Royal	"	30		Wood Turner	Ellsworth, Me	John Grenier	Canada	Woodchopper	1	
		Besse M Doty	"	30		Housekeeper	Fitchburg, Ms	Mary R Perry	Canada	Housewife	1	"
June 8	Alton	Grover C Hayes	"	33		Postmaster	New Durham	Clifford G Royal	Ellsworth, Me	Clerk	2	
		Bessie E Gleason	Alton	31		Stenographer	Sidney, Me	Louise Bartlett	Fitchburg, Mass	Housekeeper	1	"
								Charles H May	Randolph, Vt	Knifemaker	1	
								Isabel A Neff	Alton	Housewife	1	
								Seth W Hayes	East Kingston	Farmer	1	
								Abbie E Sweet	Oakland, Me	Housewife	1	
								Benj. F Gleason	Sidney, Me	Housewife	1	
								Lena M Hallett				

Deaths Registered in the Town of New Durham, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1918

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	S and C*	Male.	Female.	Color.	S, M or W.†	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.								Father.	Mother.			
[1917]																
Jan 15	Nancy H Stevens	83	11	19	Alton	S	F			S	Schoolteacher	New Durham	Unknown	Hale Stevens	Sarah E Buzzell	
Jan 31	Mary E Miller	66	10	15	New Durham	S	F			S	Housewife	New Durham	Farmington	Levi Brackett	Susan Edwards	
[1918]	5 Charles H Berry	85	3	6	"	S	F			S	Farmer	Unknown	Unknown	Benjamin Berry	Patience Pearl	
Mar 5	Alonzo Dame	65	5	19	Barrington	W	F			W	"	Unknown	New Durham	Unknown	Unknown	
Mar 20	Sarah Plummer	81	0	4	New Durham	W	F			W	Housekeeper	New Durham	New Durham	Daniel Colomy	Rebecca Pinkham	
May 31	Ray H Berry	21	7	21	Wolfeboro	S	F			S	Soldier	Canada	"	Alberton Berry	Mary A Jenkins	
Oct 30	Annie P Baker	36	9	8	Dover	W	F			W	Housewife	New Durham	Canada	Joseph P Berube	Mary F Charette	
Nov 26	1 Eldora Clough	59	3	24	Alton	W	F			W	"	Unknown	Alton	Samuel Randall	Synthia Ellis	
Dec 1	Mary E Brackett	80	11	6		W	F			W	Farmer	Alton	Alton	Joshua W Kerson	Sally Adams	
	Henry Woodman	64	11	3	Alton	W	F			W	Farmer	Alton	Alton	Jo'han Woodman	Han'h Woodman	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, GROVER C. HAYES, Town Clerk

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